

M/V TIGLAX 2006 FIELD SEASON REPORT

Days underway: 111

Total miles traveled: 12,642

Passengers: 102 other than crew

Area sailed: Cook Inlet, Gulf of Alaska, North Pacific Ocean, Bering Sea

Ports of Call: Adak, Attu, Homer, Kodiak, Sand Point, Seward, Shemya

Dockings: 20

Field camps offloaded: 13

Countries represented: Argentina, Australia, Canada, Germany, Sir Lanka, United States

User groups – Federal: Department of Agriculture: Invasive Species
Department of Defense: US Air Force, biology, archeology
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Sea Otter, Botanical investigations
U.S. Geological Service (BRD) Murrelet Surveys, Forage Fish Ecology, Sea Otter Surveys, Eider Telemetry

User groups- Universities: Dalhousie University: Seabird biology
Kansas State University: Ptarmigan restoration/ research
Memorial University: Auklets, Rats
University of Alaska: Ecosystem processes, Forage fish, plankton, Ocean Chemistry, Stickleback and other freshwater fish research
University of British Columbia: Lichens and bryophytes
University of California: Satellite transmitter implants
University of Washington: SMMOCI synthesis

Other User Groups: USFWS: Refuge Friends group

Islands Worked: 60

Adak
Agattu
Aghiyak
Aiktak
Alaid
Atka
Atkins
Attu
Aziak
Bendel
Big Koniuji
Bird
Bogoslof
Buldir
Castle
Chowiet
Chugul
Churnabura
Comorant
Davioff
Dora
Gareloi
Great Sitkin
Green
Hall
Haystacks
Herendeen
Igitkin
Kanana
Kanu

Kasatochi
Kayak
Kiska
Koniuju
Latax
Little Kiska
Little Tanaga
Loaf
Montague
Nagai
Nizki
Peninsula
Popof
Rootok
Sanak
Sea Parrot
Segula
Shemya
Simeonof
Spectacle
South
Tanaga
Tanaklak
Tuner
Ugamak
Ukolnoi
Ulak
Wooded
Wosnesenski
Yunaska

Refuge Projects Supported:

Logistic support at Adak
Annual seabird monitoring (4 sites)\
Intermittent seabird monitoring (11 sites)
Fox eradication and recheck (5 sites)
Rat research (Kiska, Bay of Islands)
Seabird colony mapping (Segula, Garloi)
Common Eider, Flu sampling (Near Is.)
SMMOCI (Semidis)
Marine mammal sightings and photo ID

Ptarmigan translocation (Near Is.)
Special studies (pelagic seabirds)